

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5005, As Reported
OFFERED BY MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA

At the end of title VII, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 7____. REQUIREMENT TO COMPLY WITH LAWS PRO-**
2 **TECTING EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPOR-**
3 **TUNITY AND PROVIDING WHISTLEBLOWER**
4 **PROTECTIONS.**

5 Nothing in this Act shall be construed as exempting
6 the Department from requirements applicable with respect
7 to executive agencies—

8 (1) to provide equal employment protection for
9 employees of the Department (including pursuant to
10 the provisions in section 2302(b)(1) of title 5,
11 United States Code, and the Notification and Fed-
12 eral Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation
13 Act of 2002 (Pub. L. 107–174)); or

14 (2) to provide whistleblower protections for em-
15 ployees of the Department (including pursuant to
16 the provisions in section 2302(b)(8) of such title and
17 the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimi-
18 nation and Retaliation Act of 2002).

